

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request an amendment after allowance under 37 C.F.R. §1.312 in the instant Application. Applicants request that the Abstract and heading on the last page of the Application be amended to reflect the allowance of method claims only. This amendment is made only in the interest of clarity. Applicants do not herein waive any patentability of subject matter contained in the instant Application. Applicants are not conceding that any apparatus claims based upon the subject matter encompassed by the instant Application are not patentable over the art cited by the Examiner. Further, Applicants respectfully reserve the right to pursue claims based upon the subject matter encompassed by the instant Application, written as apparatus or any other proper form, in one or more continuing applications.

Applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to MPEP 714.16(d) which states:

After the Notice of Allowance has been mailed, the application is technically no longer under the jurisdiction of the primary examiner. He or she can, however, make examiner's amendments (see MPEP § 1302.04) and **has authority to enter amendments submitted after Notice of Allowance** of an application which **embody merely the correction of formal matters in the specification** or drawing, or formal matters in a claim without changing the scope thereof, or the cancellation of claims from the application, without forwarding to the supervisory patent examiner for approval.

Applicants also request that the title in the Notice of Allowance should reflect the revised title reflected in Applicants' Response to Final Office Action dated March 6, 2008.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the Houston, Texas telephone number (713) 934-4064.

Respectfully submitted,

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